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**CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM**

**ADULT CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM**

2009 Wisconsin Act 28 (the Act) made several changes to the adult correctional system, most of which took effect on October 1, 2009. Prior to the effective date of the provisions relating to the adult correctional system (pre-Act), a person who was imprisoned for a felony he or she committed prior to December 31, 1999, was allowed to petition the parole commission in DOC to be released to parole after the person served 25 percent of his or her sentence, or six months, whichever was greater. The parole commission determined whether, and under what conditions, the person should be released to parole. A person who committed a felony on or after December 31, 1999, is sentenced to a bifurcated sentence, with the first portion of the sentence served in confinement and the second portion served under extended supervision in the community.

Pre-Act, a person who was serving a bifurcated sentence was, with few exceptions, required to serve the entire confinement portion of his or her sentence before being released to extended supervision. A person's confinement portion could have been extended if he or she violated a prison regulation. If a person's confinement portion was extended for such a violation, the law pre-Act required his

or her extended supervision portion to be reduced so that the total length of the person's sentence remained unchanged.

The law pre-Act allowed a person who is sentenced to a bifurcated sentence for a Class C to Class I felony to petition the sentencing court to adjust his or her sentence and release the person from prison to extended supervision if he or she has served 85 percent (for Class C to Class E felonies) or 75 percent (for Class F to Class I felonies) of the confinement portion of the sentence. If a person's confinement portion was reduced by the sentencing court, the law pre-Act required his or her extended supervision portion to be extended so that the total length of the person's sentence remained unchanged. Pre-Act, a person who was released to extended supervision was required to serve his or her entire sentence before extended supervision terminated.

The Act eliminates the role of the sentencing court in adjusting sentences and renamed the parole commission the earned release review commission (ERRC). The Act allows most persons who are incarcerated for a Class C to Class I felony to earn "positive adjustment time" toward early release from confinement. Under the Act, the amount of positive adjustment time a person can earn varies depending on the classification of the felony, the person's history and likelihood of reoffending, and other factors determined by DOC.

The Act requires DOC to release the person to extended supervision when he or she serves his entire period of confinement, minus positive adjustment time earned. Under the Act, if a person's period of confinement is reduced by positive adjustment time, his or her period of extended supervision is increased so that the length of the sentence does not change. The Act requires the ERRC to perform the duties previously performed by the parole commission and to review petitions for early release from confinement.

Pre-Act, persons who had committed most felonies were allowed to petition the sentencing court for release to extended supervision for the remaining term of his or her sentence if the person had a terminal condition, reached age 65 after serving at least five years of his or her term of confinement portion, or reached age 60 after serving at least ten years of his or her term of confinement portion.

Under the Act, the petition may also be filed by a person with any serious health condition and must be submitted to the ERRC instead of to the sentencing court. In addition, under the Act, DOC may release to extended supervision any person serving the confinement portion of a bifurcated sentence if the person is not confined following a violent offense, the person is believed to be able to live in the community without assaulting another, and the release will not be more than 12 months before the date that the person otherwise would be eligible for release to extended supervision. If DOC releases a person, his or her term of extended supervision must be extended by the length of time he or she was originally sentenced to confinement so that the total length of the sentence does not change.

Pre-Act, if a person sentenced to a bifurcated sentence violated any condition of his or her release to extended supervision, the person's extended supervision was revoked, he or she was returned to prison, and the division of hearings and appeals within DOA or DOC (reviewing authority) made a recommendation to the court that

convicted the person as to how long the person should remain in prison. After it received the reviewing authority's recommendation, the court was allowed to order the person to remain in prison for a period that did not exceed the time remaining on his or her bifurcated sentence.

Under the Act, the reviewing authority determines how long to imprison the person whose extended supervision is revoked and enters its own order for the person to remain in prison for a period that does not exceed the time remaining on his or her bifurcated sentence.

This bill eliminates positive adjustment time, restores <sup>most of</sup> the parole commission, eliminates the ERRC, and returns the sentencing provisions, the provisions relating to early release from confinement, and the provisions relating to review of revocation of release to pre-Act law.

For further information see the **state and local** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

1           **SECTION 1.** 15.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           15.01 (2) "Commission" means a 3-member governing body in charge of a  
3 department or independent agency or of a division or other subunit within a  
4 department, except for the Wisconsin waterways commission which shall consist of  
5 5 members and the ~~earned release review~~ parole commission which shall consist of  
6 8 members. A Wisconsin group created for participation in a continuing interstate  
7 body, or the interstate body itself, shall be known as a "commission", but is not a  
8 commission for purposes of s. 15.06. The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission  
9 created under s. 15.145 (1) shall be known as a "commission", but is not a commission  
10 for purposes of s. 15.06.

11           **SECTION 2.** 15.06 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           15.06 (6) **QUORUM.** A majority of the membership of a commission constitutes  
13 a quorum to do business, except that vacancies shall not prevent a commission from

1 doing business. This subsection does not apply to the ~~earned release review parole~~  
2 commission.

3 **SECTION 3.** 15.145 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 15.145 (1) ~~EARNED RELEASE REVIEW~~ PAROLE COMMISSION. There is created in the  
5 department of corrections ~~an earned release review~~ a parole commission consisting  
6 of 8 members. Members shall have knowledge of or experience in corrections or  
7 criminal justice. The members shall include a chairperson who is nominated by the  
8 governor, and with the advice and consent of the senate appointed, for a 2-year term  
9 expiring March 1 of the odd-numbered years, subject to removal under s. 17.07 (3m),  
10 and the remaining members in the classified service appointed by the chairperson.

11 **SECTION 4.** 17.07 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 17.07 (3m) Notwithstanding sub. (3), the ~~earned release review parole~~  
13 commission chairperson may be removed by the governor, at pleasure.

14 **SECTION 5.** 20.410 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 20.410 (2) (title) ~~EARNED RELEASE REVIEW~~ PAROLE COMMISSION.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be  
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

16 **SECTION 6.** 20.410 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.410 (2) (a) *General program operations.* The amounts in the schedule for  
18 the general program operations of the ~~earned release review parole~~ commission.

19 **SECTION 7.** 20.923 (4) (b) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 20.923 (4) (b) 6. ~~Earned release review~~ Parole commission: chairperson.

21 **SECTION 8.** 230.08 (2) (pd) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 230.08 (2) (pd) The chairperson of the ~~earned release review parole~~  
23 commission.

1           **SECTION 9.** 301.03 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           301.03 (3) Administer parole, extended supervision, and probation matters,  
3 except that the decision to grant or deny parole ~~or to grant extended supervision~~  
4 ~~under s. 304.06 (1)~~ to inmates shall be made by the earned release review parole  
5 commission and the decision to revoke probation, extended supervision, or parole in  
6 cases in which there is no waiver of the right to a hearing shall be made by the  
7 division of hearings and appeals in the department of administration. The secretary  
8 may grant special action parole releases under s. 304.02. ~~The department may~~  
9 ~~discharge inmates from extended supervision under s. 973.01 (4m) and may modify~~  
10 ~~a bifurcated sentence under s. 302.113 (9h), and the earned release review~~  
11 ~~commission may modify a sentence under s. 302.1135.~~ The department shall  
12 promulgate rules establishing a drug testing program for probationers, parolees and  
13 persons placed on extended supervision. The rules shall provide for assessment of  
14 fees upon probationers, parolees and persons placed on extended supervision to  
15 partially offset the costs of the program.

16           **SECTION 10.** 301.048 (2) (am) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

17           301.048 (2) (am) 3. The earned release review parole commission grants him  
18 or her parole under s. 304.06 and requires his or her participation in the program as  
19 a condition of parole under s. 304.06 (1x).

20           **SECTION 11.** 301.21 (1m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           301.21 (1m) (c) Any hearing to consider parole ~~or whether to grant extended~~  
22 ~~supervision, if the inmate is sentenced under s. 973.01 to which an inmate confined~~  
23 ~~under this contract may be entitled by the laws of Wisconsin will be conducted by the~~  
24 ~~Wisconsin earned release review parole~~ commission under rules of the department.

25           **SECTION 12.** 301.21 (2m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           301.21 (2m) (c) Any hearing to consider parole ~~or whether to grant extended~~  
2 ~~supervision, if the prisoner is sentenced under s. 973.01~~ to which a prisoner confined  
3 under a contract under this subsection may be entitled by the laws of Wisconsin shall  
4 be conducted by the Wisconsin ~~earned release review~~ parole commission under rules  
5 of the department.

6           **SECTION 13.** 302.042 of the statutes is repealed.

7           **SECTION 14.** 302.045 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           302.045 (1) PROGRAM. The department shall provide a challenge incarceration  
9 program for inmates selected to participate under sub. (2). The program shall  
10 provide participants with manual labor, personal development counseling,  
11 substance abuse treatment and education, military drill and ceremony, counseling,  
12 and strenuous physical exercise, for participants who have not attained the age of  
13 30 as of the date on which they begin participating in the program, or  
14 age-appropriate strenuous physical exercise, for all other participants, in  
15 preparation for release on parole or extended supervision. ~~The program shall~~  
16 ~~provide, according to each participant's needs as assessed under sub. (2) (d),~~  
17 ~~substance abuse treatment and education, including intensive intervention when~~  
18 ~~indicated, personal development counseling, education, employment readiness~~  
19 ~~training, and other treatment options that are directly related to the participant's~~  
20 ~~criminal behavior.~~ The department shall design the program to include not less  
21 fewer than 50 participants at a time and so that a participant may complete the  
22 program in not more than 180 days. The department may restrict participant  
23 privileges as necessary to maintain discipline.

24           **SECTION 15.** 302.045 (2) (d) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

1           302.045 (2) (d) The department determines, during assessment and  
2 evaluation, that the inmate has a substance abuse problem.

3           **SECTION 16.** 302.045 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           302.045 (3) PAROLE ELIGIBILITY. Except as provided in sub. (4), if the department  
5 determines that an inmate serving a sentence other than one imposed under s.  
6 973.01 has successfully completed the challenge incarceration program, the ~~earned~~  
7 ~~release review parole~~ commission shall parole the inmate for that sentence under s.  
8 304.06, regardless of the time the inmate has served. When the ~~earned release~~  
9 ~~review parole~~ commission grants parole under this subsection, it must require the  
10 parolee to participate in an intensive supervision program ~~appropriate to the~~  
11 ~~parolee's rehabilitation needs for drug abusers~~ as a condition of parole.

12           **SECTION 17.** 302.045 (3m) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

13           **SECTION 18.** 302.05 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           **302.05 (title) Wisconsin earned release substance abuse program.**

15           **SECTION 19.** 302.05 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 302.05 (1) (am) (intro.)  
16 and amended to read:

17           **302.05 Wisconsin earned release program.** (1) (am) (intro.) The  
18 department of corrections shall, ~~at any correctional facility the department~~  
19 ~~determines is appropriate, provide a rehabilitation program for inmates for the~~  
20 ~~purposes of the earned release program described in sub. (3).~~ and the department of  
21 health services may designate a section of a mental health institute as a correctional  
22 treatment facility for the treatment of substance abuse of inmates transferred from  
23 Wisconsin state prisons. This section shall be administered by the department of  
24 corrections and shall be known as the Wisconsin substance abuse program. The

1 department of corrections and the department of health services shall ensure that  
2 the residents at the institution and the residents in the substance abuse program:

3 **SECTION 20.** 302.05 (1) (am) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

4 302.05 (1) (am) 1. Have access to all facilities that are available at the  
5 institution and are necessary for the treatment programs designed by the  
6 departments.

7 **SECTION 21.** 302.05 (1) (am) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

8 302.05 (1) (am) 2. Are housed on separate wards.

9 **SECTION 22.** 302.05 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

10 302.05 (1) (b) The department of corrections and the department of health  
11 services shall, at any correctional facility the departments determine is appropriate,  
12 provide a substance abuse treatment program for inmates for the purposes of the  
13 earned release program described in sub. (3).

14 **SECTION 23.** 302.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 302.05 (2) Transfer to a correctional treatment facility for ~~participation in a~~  
16 ~~program described in sub. (1)~~ the treatment of substance abuse shall be considered  
17 a transfer under s. 302.18.

18 **SECTION 24.** 302.05 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 302.05 (3) (b) Except as provided in par. (d), if the department determines that  
20 an eligible inmate serving a sentence other than one imposed under s. 973.01 has  
21 successfully completed a ~~rehabilitation~~ treatment program described in sub. (1), the  
22 ~~earned release review parole~~ commission shall parole the inmate for that sentence  
23 under s. 304.06, regardless of the time the inmate has served. If the ~~earned release~~  
24 ~~review parole~~ commission grants parole under this paragraph, it shall require the



1 parolee to participate in an intensive supervision program ~~appropriate to the~~  
2 ~~parolee's rehabilitation needs~~ for drug abusers as a condition of parole.

3 **SECTION 25.** 302.05 (3) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 302.05 (3) (c) 1. Except as provided in par. (d), if the department determines  
5 that an eligible inmate serving the term of confinement in prison portion of a  
6 bifurcated sentence imposed under s. 973.01 has successfully completed a  
7 ~~rehabilitation~~ treatment program described in sub. (1), the department shall inform  
8 the court that sentenced the inmate.

9 **SECTION 26.** 302.05 (3) (c) 2. (intro.) of the statutes, is amended to read:

10 302.05 (3) (c) 2. (intro.) Upon being informed by the department under subd.  
11 1. that an inmate whom the court sentenced under s. 973.01 has successfully  
12 completed a ~~rehabilitation~~ treatment program described in sub. (1), the court shall  
13 modify the inmate's bifurcated sentence as follows:

14 **SECTION 27.** 302.05 (3) (c) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 28.** 302.05 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 302.05 (3) (d) The department may place intensive sanctions program  
17 participants in a ~~rehabilitation~~ treatment program described in sub. (1), but pars. (b)  
18 and (c) do not apply to those participants.

19 **SECTION 29.** 302.11 (1g) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 302.11 (1g) (b) (intro.) Before an incarcerated inmate with a presumptive  
21 mandatory release date reaches the presumptive mandatory release date specified  
22 under par. (am), the ~~earned release review~~ parole commission shall proceed under  
23 s. 304.06 (1) to consider whether to deny presumptive mandatory release to the  
24 inmate. If the ~~earned release review~~ parole commission does not deny presumptive  
25 mandatory release, the inmate shall be released on parole. The ~~earned release~~

1 ~~review parole~~ commission may deny presumptive mandatory release to an inmate  
2 only on one or more of the following grounds:

3 **SECTION 30.** 302.11 (1g) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 302.11 **(1g)** (b) 2. Refusal by the inmate to participate in counseling or  
5 treatment that the social service and clinical staff of the institution determines is  
6 necessary for the inmate, including pharmacological treatment using an  
7 antiandrogen or the chemical equivalent of an antiandrogen if the inmate is a serious  
8 child sex offender as defined in s. 304.06 (1q) (a). The ~~earned release review parole~~  
9 commission may not deny presumptive mandatory release to an inmate because of  
10 the inmate's refusal to participate in a rehabilitation program under s. 301.047.

11 **SECTION 31.** 302.11 (1g) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 302.11 **(1g)** (c) If the ~~earned release review parole~~ commission denies  
13 presumptive mandatory release to an inmate under par. (b), the ~~earned release~~  
14 ~~review parole~~ commission shall schedule regular reviews of the inmate's case to  
15 consider whether to parole the inmate under s. 304.06 (1).

16 **SECTION 32.** 302.11 (1g) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 302.11 **(1g)** (d) An inmate may seek review of a decision by the ~~earned release~~  
18 ~~review parole~~ commission relating to the denial of presumptive mandatory release  
19 only by the common law writ of certiorari.

20 **SECTION 33.** 302.11 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 302.11 **(1m)** An inmate serving a life term is not entitled to mandatory release.  
22 Except as provided in ss. 939.62 (2m) (c) and 973.014, the ~~earned release review~~  
23 ~~parole~~ commission may parole the inmate as specified in s. 304.06 (1).

24 **SECTION 34.** 302.11 (7) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           302.11 (7) (c) The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission may subsequently  
2 parole, under s. 304.06 (1), and the department may subsequently parole, under s.  
3 304.02, a parolee who is returned to prison for violation of a condition of parole.

4           **SECTION 35.** 302.113 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           302.113 (1) An inmate is subject to this section if he or she is serving a  
6 bifurcated sentence imposed under s. 973.01. ~~An inmate convicted of a misdemeanor~~  
7 ~~or of a Class F to Class I felony that is not a violent offense, as defined in s. 301.048~~  
8 ~~(2) (bm) 1., and who is eligible for positive adjustment time under sub. (2) (b)~~  
9 ~~pursuant to s. 973.01 (3d) (b) may be released to extended supervision under sub. (2)~~  
10 ~~(b) or (9h). An inmate convicted of a Class C to Class E felony or a Class F to Class~~  
11 ~~I felony that is a violent offense, as defined in s. 301.048 (2) (bm) 1., or a Class F to~~  
12 ~~Class I felony that is not a violent offense, as defined under s. 301.048 (2) (bm) 1., but~~  
13 ~~who is ineligible for positive adjustment time under sub. (2) (b) pursuant to s. 973.01~~  
14 ~~(3d) (b) may be released to extended supervision only under sub. (2) (a) or (9h) or s.~~  
15 ~~304.06.~~

16           **SECTION 36.** 302.113 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 302.113 (2) and  
17 amended to read:

18           302.113 (2) Except as provided in ~~par. (b) and~~ subs. (3) and (9) and s. 304.06,  
19 an inmate subject to this section is entitled to release to extended supervision after  
20 he or she has served the term of confinement in prison portion of the sentence  
21 imposed under s. 973.01, ~~as modified by the department under sub. (9h), as modified~~  
22 ~~under s. 302.1135 by the earned release review commission in the manner specified~~  
23 ~~in s. 302.1135 (6) (a), or as modified by the sentencing court under sub. (9g) or s.~~  
24 302.045 (3m) (b) 1., 302.05 (3) (c) 2. a., ~~or~~ 973.195 (1r), if applicable.

25           **SECTION 37.** 302.113 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

or 973.195

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1       **SECTION 38.** 302.113 (2) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

2       **SECTION 39.** 302.113 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

3       302.113 (3) (d) If the term of confinement in prison portion of a bifurcated  
4 sentence ~~for a Class B felony~~ is increased under this subsection, the term of extended  
5 supervision is reduced so that the total length of the bifurcated sentence does not  
6 change.

7       **SECTION 40.** 302.113 (3) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

8       **SECTION 41.** 302.113 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

9       302.113 (7) Any inmate released to extended supervision under this section is  
10 subject to all conditions and rules of extended supervision until the expiration of the  
11 term of extended supervision portion of the bifurcated sentence ~~or until the~~  
12 ~~department discharges the inmate under s. 973.01 (4m), whichever is appropriate.~~  
13 The department may set conditions of extended supervision in addition to any  
14 conditions of extended supervision required under s. 302.116, if applicable, or set by  
15 the court under sub. (7m) or s. 973.01 (5) if the conditions set by the department do  
16 not conflict with the court's conditions.

17       **SECTION 42.** 302.113 (9) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

18       302.113 (9) (am) If a person released to extended supervision under this section  
19 ~~or under s. 302.1135~~ violates a condition of extended supervision, the reviewing  
20 authority may revoke the extended supervision of the person. If the extended  
21 supervision of the person is revoked, the <sup>plan</sup> reviewing authority person shall be  
22 returned to the circuit court for the county in which the person was convicted of the  
23 offense for which he or she was on extended supervision, and the court shall order  
24 the person to be returned to prison for any specified period of time that does not  
25 exceed the time remaining on the bifurcated sentence. The time remaining on the

bifurcated sentence is the total length of the bifurcated sentence, less time served by the person in confinement under the sentence before release to extended supervision under sub. (2) and less all time served in confinement for previous revocations of extended supervision under the sentence. The order returning a person to prison under this paragraph shall provide the person whose extended supervision was revoked with credit in accordance with ss. 304.072 and 973.155.

**SECTION 43.** 302.113 (9) (at) of the statutes is created to read:

302.113 (9) (at) When a person is returned to court under par. (am) after revocation of extended supervision, the reviewing authority shall make a recommendation to the court concerning the period of time for which the person should be returned to prison. The recommended time period may not exceed the time remaining on the bifurcated sentence, as calculated under par. (am).

**SECTION 44.** 302.113 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

302.113 (9) (b) A person who is returned to prison after revocation of extended supervision shall be incarcerated for the entire period of time specified by the ~~order~~ court under par. (am). The period of time specified under par. (am) may be extended in accordance with sub. (3). If a person is returned to prison under par. (am) for a period of time that is less than the time remaining on the bifurcated sentence, the person shall be released to extended supervision after he or she has served the period of time specified by the ~~order~~ court under par. (am) and any periods of extension imposed in accordance with sub. (3).

**SECTION 45.** 302.113 (9) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

302.113 (9) (c) A person who is subsequently released to extended supervision after service of the period of time specified by the ~~order~~ court under par. (am) is subject to all conditions and rules under sub. (7) and, if applicable, sub. (7m) until

1 the expiration of the remaining extended supervision portion of the bifurcated  
2 sentence ~~or until the department discharges the person under s. 973.01 (4m),~~  
3 ~~whichever is appropriate.~~ The remaining extended supervision portion of the  
4 bifurcated sentence is the total length of the bifurcated sentence, less the time served  
5 by the person in confinement under the bifurcated sentence before release to  
6 extended supervision under sub. (2) and less all time served in confinement for  
7 previous revocations of extended supervision under the bifurcated sentence.

8 **SECTION 46.** 302.113 (9g) of the statutes is created to read:

9 302.113 (9g) (a) In this subsection:

10 2. (1) "Program review committee" means the committee at a correctional  
11 institution that reviews the security classifications, institution assignments, and  
12 correctional programming assignments of inmates confined in the institution.

13 1. (2) ~~"Terminal condition"~~ <sup>or Extraordinary health</sup> means ~~an incurable~~ condition afflicting a person,  
14 caused by injury, disease, or illness, as a result of which the person has a medical  
15 prognosis that his or her life expectancy is 6 months or less, even with available  
16 life-sustaining treatment provided in accordance with the prevailing standard of  
17 medical care <sup>such as advanced age, infirmity, or disability of the</sup>  
<sup>person or a need for medical treatment or services not</sup>  
<sup>available within a correctional institution.</sup>

18 (b) An inmate who is serving a bifurcated sentence for a crime other than a  
19 Class B felony may seek modification of the bifurcated sentence in the manner  
20 specified in par. (f) if he or she meets one of the following criteria:

21 1. The inmate is 65 years of age or older and has served at least 5 years of the  
22 term of confinement in prison portion of the bifurcated sentence.

23 2. The inmate is 60 years of age or older and has served at least 10 years of the  
24 term of confinement in prison portion of the bifurcated sentence.

25 3. The inmate has a terminal condition

<sup>an extraordinary health condition</sup>

1 (c) An inmate who meets a criterion under par. (b) may submit a petition to the  
2 program review committee at the correctional institution in which the inmate is  
3 confined requesting a modification of the inmate's bifurcated sentence in the manner  
4 specified in par. (f). If the inmate alleges in the petition that he or she has a terminal  
5 condition, the inmate shall attach to the petition affidavits from 2 physicians setting  
6 forth a diagnosis that the inmate has a terminal condition. an extraordinary health

7 (cm) If, after receiving the petition under par. (c), the program review  
8 committee determines that the public interest would be served by a modification of  
9 the inmate's bifurcated sentence in the manner provided under par. (f), the  
10 committee shall approve the petition for referral to the sentencing court and notify  
11 the department of its approval. The department shall then refer the inmate's  
12 petition to the sentencing court and request the court to conduct a hearing on the  
13 petition. If the program review committee determines that the public interest would  
14 not be served by a modification of the inmate's bifurcated sentence in the manner  
15 specified in par. (f), the committee shall deny the inmate's petition.

16 (d) When a court is notified by the department that it is referring to the court  
17 an inmate's petition for modification of the inmate's bifurcated sentence, the court  
18 shall schedule a hearing to determine whether the public interest would be served  
19 by a modification of the inmate's bifurcated sentence in the manner specified in par.  
20 (f). The inmate and the district attorney have the right to be present at the hearing,  
21 and any victim of the inmate's crime has the right to be present at the hearing and  
22 to provide a statement concerning the modification of the inmate's bifurcated  
23 sentence. The court shall order such notice of the hearing date as it considers  
24 adequate to be given to the department, the inmate, the attorney representing the

1 inmate, if applicable, and the district attorney. Victim notification shall be provided  
2 as specified under par. (g).

3 (e) At a hearing scheduled under par. (d), the inmate has the burden of proving  
4 by the greater weight of the credible evidence that a modification of the bifurcated  
5 sentence in the manner specified in par. (f) would serve the public interest. If the  
6 inmate proves that a modification of the bifurcated sentence in the manner specified  
7 in par. (f) would serve the public interest, the court shall modify the inmate's  
8 bifurcated sentence in that manner. If the inmate does not prove that a modification  
9 of the bifurcated sentence in the manner specified in par. (f) would serve the public  
10 interest, the court shall deny the inmate's petition for modification of the bifurcated  
11 sentence.

12 (f) A court may modify an inmate's bifurcated sentence under this section only  
13 as follows:

14 1. The court shall reduce the term of confinement in prison portion of the  
15 inmate's bifurcated sentence in a manner that provides for the release of the inmate  
16 to extended supervision within 30 days after the date on which the court issues its  
17 order modifying the bifurcated sentence.

18 2. The court shall lengthen the term of extended supervision imposed so that  
19 the total length of the bifurcated sentence originally imposed does not change.

20 (g) 1. In this paragraph, "victim" has the meaning given in s. 950.02 (4).

21 2. When a court schedules a hearing under par. (d), the clerk of the circuit court  
22 shall send a notice of hearing to the victim of the crime committed by the inmate, if  
23 the victim has submitted a card under subd. 3. requesting notification. The notice  
24 shall inform the victim that he or she may appear at the hearing scheduled under  
25 par. (d) and shall inform the victim of the manner in which he or she may provide a



1 statement concerning the modification of the inmate's bifurcated sentence in the  
2 manner provided in par. (f). The clerk of the circuit court shall make a reasonable  
3 attempt to send the notice of hearing to the last-known address of the inmate's  
4 victim, postmarked at least 10 days before the date of the hearing.

5 3. The director of state courts shall design and prepare cards for a victim to send  
6 to the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which the inmate was convicted and  
7 sentenced. The cards shall have space for a victim to provide his or her name and  
8 address, the name of the applicable inmate, and any other information that the  
9 director of state courts determines is necessary. The director of state courts shall  
10 provide the cards, without charge, to clerks of circuit court. Clerks of circuit court  
11 shall provide the cards, without charge, to victims. Victims may send completed  
12 cards to the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which the inmate was convicted  
13 and sentenced. All court records or portions of records that relate to mailing  
14 addresses of victims are not subject to inspection or copying under s. 19.35 (1).

15 (h) An inmate may appeal a court's decision to deny the inmate's petition for  
16 modification of his or her bifurcated sentence. The state may appeal a court's  
17 decision to grant an inmate's petition for a modification of the inmate's bifurcated  
18 sentence. In an appeal under this paragraph, the appellate court may reverse a  
19 decision granting or denying a petition for modification of a bifurcated sentence only  
20 if it determines that the sentencing court erroneously exercised its discretion in  
21 granting or denying the petition.

22 (i) If the program review committee denies an inmate's petition under par. (cm),  
23 the inmate may not file another petition within one year after the date of the program  
24 review committee's denial. If the program review committee approves an inmate's  
25 petition for referral to the sentencing court under par. (cm) but the sentencing court

1 enies the petition, the inmate may not file another petition under par. (cm) within  
2 one year after the date of the court's decision.

3 (j) An inmate eligible to seek modification of his or her bifurcated sentence  
4 under this subsection has a right to be represented by counsel in proceedings under  
5 this subsection. An inmate, or the department on the inmate's behalf, may apply to  
6 the state public defender for determination of indigency and appointment of counsel  
7 under s. 977.05 (4) (jm) before or after the filing of a petition with the program review  
8 committee under par. (c). If an inmate whose petition has been referred to the court  
9 under par. (cm) is without counsel, the court shall refer the matter to the state public  
10 defender for determination of indigency and appointment of counsel under s. 977.05  
11 (4) (jm).

12 **SECTION 47.** 302.113 (9h) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 48.** 302.1135 of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 49.** 302.114 (9) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 302.114 (9) (am) If a person released to extended supervision under this section  
16 ~~or under s. 302.1135~~ 302.113 (9g) violates a condition of extended supervision, the  
17 reviewing authority may revoke the extended supervision of the person. If the  
18 extended supervision of the person is revoked, the person shall be returned to the  
19 circuit court for the county in which the person was convicted of the offense for which  
20 he or she was on extended supervision, and the court shall order the person to be  
21 returned to prison for a specified period of time before he or she is eligible for being  
22 released again to extended supervision. The period of time specified under this  
23 paragraph may not be less than 5 years and may be extended in accordance with sub.  
24 (3).

25 **SECTION 50.** 302.114 (9) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           302.114 (9) (c) A person who is subsequently released to extended supervision  
2     under par. (bm) is subject to all conditions and rules under sub. (8) until the  
3     expiration of the sentence ~~or until the department discharges the person under s.~~  
4     ~~973.01 (4m), whichever is appropriate.~~

5           **SECTION 51.** 304.01 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           **304.01** (title) ~~Earned release review~~ **Parole commission and**  
7     **commission chairperson; general duties.**

8           **SECTION 52.** 304.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           304.01 (1) The chairperson of the ~~earned release review~~ parole commission  
10    shall administer and supervise the commission and its activities and shall be the  
11    final parole-granting authority ~~for granting parole or release to extended~~  
12    ~~supervision~~, except as provided in s. 304.02.

13          **SECTION 53.** 304.01 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14          304.01 (2) (intro.) The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission shall conduct  
15    regularly scheduled interviews to consider the parole ~~or release to extended~~  
16    ~~supervision~~ of eligible inmates of the adult correctional institutions under the  
17    control of the department of corrections, eligible inmates transferred under ch. 51  
18    and under the control of the department of health services and eligible inmates in  
19    any county house of correction. The department of corrections shall provide all of the  
20    following to the ~~earned release review~~ parole commission:

21          **SECTION 54.** 304.01 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22          304.01 (2) (b) Scheduling assistance for parole interviews ~~for prisoners who~~  
23    ~~have applied for parole or release to extended supervision~~ at the correctional  
24    institutions.

25          **SECTION 55.** 304.01 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 304.01 (2) (c) Clerical support related to the parole interviews ~~for prisoners who~~  
2 have applied for parole or release to extended supervision. plain space

3 SECTION 56. 304.01 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 304.01 (2) (d) Appropriate physical space at the correctional institutions to  
5 conduct the parole interviews ~~for prisoners who~~ have applied for parole or release to  
6 extended supervision. plain space

7 SECTION 57. 304.06 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 304.06 (title) ~~Release to parole or extended supervision~~ Paroles from  
9 state prisons and house of correction.

10 SECTION 58. 304.06 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 304.06 (1) (b) Except as provided in s. 961.49 (2), 1999 stats., sub. (1m) or s.  
12 302.045 (3), 302.05 (3) (b), 973.01 (6), or 973.0135, the ~~earned release review~~ parole  
13 commission may parole an inmate of the Wisconsin state prisons or any felon or any  
14 person serving at least one year or more in a county house of correction or a county  
15 reforestation camp organized under s. 303.07, when he or she has served 25% of the  
16 sentence imposed for the offense, or 6 months, whichever is greater. Except as  
17 provided in s. 939.62 (2m) (c) or 973.014 (1) (b) or (c), (1g) or (2), the ~~earned release~~  
18 ~~review~~ parole commission may parole an inmate serving a life term when he or she  
19 has served 20 years, as modified by the formula under s. 302.11 (1) and subject to  
20 extension under s. 302.11 (1q) and (2), if applicable. The person serving the life term  
21 shall be given credit for time served prior to sentencing under s. 973.155, including  
22 good time under s. 973.155 (4). The secretary may grant special action parole  
23 releases under s. 304.02. The department or the ~~earned release review~~ parole  
24 commission shall not provide any convicted offender or other person sentenced to the  
25 department's custody any parole eligibility or evaluation ~~for parole or release to~~

1 ~~extended supervision~~ until the person has been confined at least 60 days following  
2 sentencing.

3 **SECTION 59.** 304.06 (1) (bg) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 60.** 304.06 (1) (bk) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 61.** 304.06 (1) (bn) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 62.** 304.06 (1) (br) of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 63.** 304.06 (1) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 304.06 (1) (c) (intro.) If an inmate applies for parole ~~or release to extended~~  
9 ~~supervision~~ under this subsection, the ~~earned release review~~ parole commission  
10 shall make a reasonable attempt to notify the following, if they can be found, in  
11 accordance with par. (d):

12 **SECTION 64.** 304.06 (1) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 304.06 (1) (d) 1. The notice under par. (c) shall inform the offices and persons  
14 under par. (c) 1. to 3. of the manner in which they may provide written statements  
15 under this subsection, shall inform persons under par. (c) 3. of the manner in which  
16 they may attend interviews or hearings and make statements under par. (eg) and  
17 shall inform persons under par. (c) 3. who are victims, or family members of victims,  
18 of crimes specified in s. 940.01, 940.03, 940.05, 940.225 (1), ~~2~~ (2), or (3), 948.02 (1)  
19 or (2), 948.025, 948.06, or 948.07 of the manner in which they may have direct input  
20 in the parole decision-making process under par. (em) ~~for parole or release to~~  
21 ~~extended supervision~~. The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission shall provide  
22 notice under this paragraph for an inmate's first application for parole ~~or release to~~  
23 ~~extended supervision~~ and, upon request, for subsequent applications for parole ~~or~~  
24 ~~release to extended supervision~~.

25 **SECTION 65.** 304.06 (1) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           304.06 (1) (d) 2. The notice shall be by 1st class mail to an office's or a person's  
2           last-known address sent at least 3 weeks before the interview or hearing upon the  
3           application for parole ~~or release to extended supervision~~.

4           **SECTION 66.** 304.06 (1) (d) 3m. of the statutes is amended to read:

5           304.06 (1) (d) 3m. If applicable, the notice shall state the manner in which the  
6           person may have direct input in the decision-making process for parole ~~or release~~  
7           ~~to extended supervision~~.

8           **SECTION 67.** 304.06 (1) (d) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

9           304.06 (1) (d) 4. If the notice is for a first application for parole ~~or release to~~  
10          ~~extended supervision~~, the notice shall inform the offices and persons under par. (c)  
11          1. to 3. that notification of subsequent applications for parole ~~or release to extended~~  
12          ~~supervision~~ will be provided only upon request.

13          **SECTION 68.** 304.06 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

14          304.06 (1) (e) The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission shall permit any  
15          office or person under par. (c) 1. to 3. to provide written statements. The ~~earned~~  
16          ~~release review~~ parole commission shall give consideration to any written statements  
17          provided by any such office or person and received on or before the date specified in  
18          the notice. This paragraph does not limit the authority of the ~~earned release review~~  
19          parole commission to consider other statements or information that it receives in a  
20          timely fashion.

21          **SECTION 69.** 304.06 (1) (eg) of the statutes is amended to read:

22          304.06 (1) (eg) The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission shall permit any  
23          person under par. (c) 3. to attend any interview or hearing on the application for  
24          parole ~~or release to extended supervision~~ of an applicable inmate and to make a  
25          statement at that interview or hearing.

1           **SECTION 70.** 304.06 (1) (em) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           304.06 (1) (em) The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission shall promulgate  
3 rules that provide a procedure to allow any person who is a victim, or a family  
4 member of a victim, of a crime specified in s. 940.01, 940.03, 940.05, 940.225 (1), ~~or~~  
5 (2), ~~or (3)~~, 948.02 (1) or (2), 948.025, 948.06, or 948.07 to have direct input in the  
6 decision-making process for parole ~~or release to extended supervision~~.

7           **SECTION 71.** 304.06 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           304.06 (1) (f) The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission shall design and  
9 prepare cards for persons specified in par. (c) 3. to send to the commission. The cards  
10 shall have space for these persons to provide their names and addresses, the name  
11 of the applicable prisoner and any other information the ~~earned release review~~  
12 parole commission determines is necessary. The ~~earned release review~~ parole  
13 commission shall provide the cards, without charge, to district attorneys. District  
14 attorneys shall provide the cards, without charge, to persons specified in par. (c) 3.  
15 These persons may send completed cards to the ~~earned release review~~ parole  
16 commission. All commission records or portions of records that relate to mailing  
17 addresses of these persons are not subject to inspection or copying under s. 19.35 (1).  
18 Before any written statement of a person specified in par. (c) 3. is made a part of the  
19 documentary record considered in connection with a parole hearing ~~for parole, or~~  
20 ~~release to extended supervision~~ under this section, the ~~earned release review~~ parole  
21 commission shall obliterate from the statement all references to the mailing  
22 addresses of the person. A person specified in par. (c) 3. who attends an interview  
23 or hearing under par. (eg) may not be required to disclose at the interview or hearing  
24 his or her mailing addresses.

25           **SECTION 72.** 304.06 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           304.06 (1) (g) Before a person is released on parole ~~or released to extended~~  
2 ~~supervision~~ under this subsection, the ~~earned release review~~ parole commission  
3 shall so notify the municipal police department and the county sheriff for the area  
4 where the person will be residing. The notification requirement under this  
5 paragraph does not apply if a municipal department or county sheriff submits to the  
6 ~~earned release review~~ parole commission a written statement waiving the right to  
7 be notified. If applicable, the department shall also comply with s. 304.063.

8           **SECTION 73.** 304.06 (1m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           304.06 (1m) (intro.) The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission may waive  
10 the 25% or 6-month service of sentence requirement under sub. (1) (b) under any of  
11 the following circumstances:

12           **SECTION 74.** 304.06 (1q) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           304.06 (1q) (b) The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission or the department  
14 may require as a condition of parole that a serious child sex offender undergo  
15 pharmacological treatment using an antiandrogen or the chemical equivalent of an  
16 antiandrogen. This paragraph does not prohibit the department from requiring  
17 pharmacological treatment using an antiandrogen or the chemical equivalent of an  
18 antiandrogen as a condition of probation.

19           **SECTION 75.** 304.06 (1q) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           304.06 (1q) (c) In deciding whether to grant a serious child sex offender release  
21 on parole under this subsection, the ~~earned release review~~ parole commission may  
22 not consider, as a factor in making its decision, that the offender is a proper subject  
23 for pharmacological treatment using an antiandrogen or the chemical equivalent of  
24 an antiandrogen or that the offender is willing to participate in pharmacological  
25 treatment using an antiandrogen or the chemical equivalent of an antiandrogen.



1           **SECTION 76.** 304.06 (1x) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           304.06 (1x) The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission may require as a  
3           condition of parole that the person is placed in the intensive sanctions program under  
4           s. 301.048. In that case, the person is in the legal custody of the department under  
5           that section and is subject to revocation of parole under sub. (3).

6           **SECTION 77.** 304.06 (2m) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           304.06 (2m) (d) The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission or the  
8           department shall determine a prisoner's county of residence for the purposes of this  
9           subsection by doing all of the following:

10          1. The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission or the department shall  
11          consider residence as the voluntary concurrence of physical presence with intent to  
12          remain in a place of fixed habitation and shall consider physical presence as prima  
13          facie evidence of intent to remain.

14          2. The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission or the department shall apply  
15          the criteria for consideration of residence and physical presence under subd. 1. to the  
16          facts that existed on the date that the prisoner committed the serious sex offense that  
17          resulted in the sentence the prisoner is serving.

18          **SECTION 78.** 304.06 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

19          304.06 (3) Every paroled prisoner ~~paroled or released to extended supervision~~  
20          remains in the legal custody of the department unless otherwise provided by the  
21          department. If the department alleges that any condition or rule of parole ~~or~~  
22          ~~extended supervision~~ has been violated by the prisoner, the department may take  
23          physical custody of the prisoner for the investigation of the alleged violation. If the  
24          department is satisfied that any condition or rule of parole ~~or extended supervision~~  
25          has been violated it shall afford the prisoner such administrative hearings as are

1 required by law. Unless waived by the parolee ~~or person on extended supervision~~,  
2 the final administrative hearing shall be held before a hearing examiner from the  
3 division of hearings and appeals in the department of administration who is licensed  
4 to practice law in this state. The hearing examiner shall enter an order revoking or  
5 not revoking parole ~~or extended supervision~~. Upon request by either party, the  
6 administrator of the division of hearings and appeals shall review the order. The  
7 hearing examiner may order that a deposition be taken by audiovisual means and  
8 allow the use of a recorded deposition under s. 967.04 (7) to (10). If the parolee ~~or~~  
9 ~~person on extended supervision~~ waives the final administrative hearing, the  
10 secretary of corrections shall enter an order revoking or not revoking parole ~~or~~  
11 ~~extended supervision~~. If the examiner, the administrator upon review, or the  
12 secretary in the case of a waiver finds that the prisoner has violated the rules or  
13 conditions of parole ~~or extended supervision~~, the examiner, the administrator upon  
14 review, or the secretary in the case of a waiver, may order the prisoner returned to  
15 prison to continue serving his or her sentence, or to continue on parole ~~or extended~~  
16 ~~supervision~~. If the prisoner claims or appears to be indigent, the department shall  
17 refer the prisoner to the authority for indigency determinations specified under s.  
18 977.07 (1).

19 **SECTION 79.** 304.06 (3e) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 304.06 (3e) The division of hearings and appeals in the department of  
21 administration shall make either an electronic or stenographic record of all  
22 testimony at each parole ~~or extended supervision~~ revocation hearing. The division  
23 shall prepare a written transcript of the testimony only at the request of a judge who  
24 has granted a petition for judicial review of the revocation decision. Each hearing  
25 notice shall include notice of the provisions of this subsection and a statement that

1 any person who wants a written transcript may record the hearing at his or her own  
2 expense.

3 **SECTION 80.** 304.06 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 304.06 **(3m)** If the convicting court is informed by the department that a  
5 prisoner on parole ~~or extended supervision~~ has absconded and that the prisoner's  
6 whereabouts are unknown, the court may issue a capias for execution by the sheriff.

7 **SECTION 81.** 304.071 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 304.071 **(1)** The ~~earned release review~~ parole commission may at any time  
9 grant a parole ~~or release to extended supervision~~ to any prisoner in any penal  
10 institution of this state, or the department may at any time suspend the supervision  
11 of any person who is on probation, or parole, ~~or extended supervision~~ to the  
12 department, if the prisoner or person on probation, or parole, ~~or extended~~  
13 ~~supervision~~ is eligible for induction into the U.S. armed forces. The suspension of  
14 parole, ~~extended supervision~~, or probation shall be for the duration of his or her  
15 service in the armed forces; and the parole, ~~extended supervision~~, or probation shall  
16 again become effective upon his or her discharge from the armed forces in accordance  
17 with regulations prescribed by the department. If he or she receives an honorable  
18 discharge from the armed forces, the governor may discharge him or her and the  
19 discharge has the effect of a pardon. Upon the suspension of parole, ~~extended~~  
20 ~~supervision~~, or probation by the department, the department shall issue an order  
21 setting forth the conditions under which the parole, ~~extended supervision~~, or  
22 probation is suspended, including instructions as to where and when and to whom  
23 the person on parole ~~or extended supervision~~ shall report upon discharge from the  
24 armed forces.

25 **SECTION 82.** 801.50 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           801.50 (5) Venue of an action for certiorari to review a probation, extended  
2 supervision, or parole revocation, a denial by ~~the earned release review commission~~  
3 a program review committee under s. ~~302.1135 (5)~~ 302.113 (9g) of a petition for  
4 modification of a bifurcated sentence, or a refusal of parole shall be the county in  
5 which the relator was last convicted of an offense for which the relator was on  
6 probation, extended supervision, or parole or for which the relator is currently  
7 incarcerated.

8           **SECTION 83.** 809.30 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           809.30 (1) (c) "Postconviction relief" means an appeal or a motion for  
10 postconviction relief in a criminal case, other than an appeal, motion, or petition  
11 under ss. 302.113 (7m), ~~302.1135~~ 302.113 (9g), 973.19, 973.195, 974.06, or 974.07 (2).  
12 In a ch. 980 case, the term means an appeal or a motion for postcommitment relief  
13 under s. 980.038 (4).

14           **SECTION 84.** 911.01 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           911.01 (4) (c) *Miscellaneous proceedings.* Proceedings for extradition or  
16 rendition; sentencing, granting or revoking probation, modification of a bifurcated  
17 sentence under s. ~~302.1135~~ 302.113 (9g), adjustment of a bifurcated sentence under  
18 s. 973.195 (1r), ~~release to extended supervision under s. 302.113 (2) (b) or 304.06 (1)~~  
19 ~~or discharge under s. 973.01 (4m)~~; issuance of subpoenas or warrants under s.  
20 968.375, arrest warrants, criminal summonses, and search warrants; hearings  
21 under s. 980.09 (2); proceedings under s. 971.14 (1r) (c); or proceedings with respect  
22 to pretrial release under ch. 969 except where habeas corpus is utilized with respect  
23 to release on bail or as otherwise provided in ch. 969; and proceedings under s. 165.76  
24 (6) to compel provision of a biological specimen for deoxyribonucleic acid analysis.

25           **SECTION 85.** 950.04 (1v) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 950.04 (1v) (f) To have the ~~earned release review~~ parole commission make a  
2 reasonable attempt to notify the victim of applications for parole ~~or release to~~  
3 ~~extended supervision~~, as provided under s. 304.06 (1).

4 **SECTION 86.** 950.04 (1v) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 950.04 (1v) (g) To have reasonable attempts made to notify the victim of  
6 hearings or court proceedings, as provided under ss. 302.113 (9g) (g) 2., 302.114 (6),  
7 938.27 (4m) and (6), 938.273 (2), 971.095 (3) and 972.14 (3) (b).

8 **SECTION 87.** 950.04 (1v) (gm) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 950.04 (1v) (gm) To have reasonable attempts made to notify the victim of an  
10 offender who submits a petition petitions for sentence adjustment as provided under  
11 s. 973.195 (1r) (d), ~~an offender who applies for release to extended supervision under~~  
12 ~~s. 302.113 (2) (b), 302.1135, or 304.06 (1), or an offender who applies for a reduction~~  
13 ~~under s. 973.01 (4m).~~ or 973.01 B

14 **SECTION 88.** 950.04 (1v) (nt) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 950.04 (1v) (nt) To attend a hearing on a petition for modification of a  
16 bifurcated sentence and provide a statement concerning modification of the  
17 sentence, as provided under s. ~~302.1135 (4)~~ 302.113 (9g) (d).

18 **SECTION 89.** 973.01 (3d) of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 90.** 973.01 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 973.01 (4) ~~EXTENSION~~ NO GOOD TIME; EXTENSION OR REDUCTION OF TERM OF  
21 IMPRISONMENT. A person sentenced to a bifurcated sentence under sub. (1) shall serve  
22 the term of confinement in prison portion of the sentence without reduction for good  
23 behavior. The term of confinement in prison portion is subject to extension under s.  
24 302.113 (3) and, if applicable, to reduction under s. 302.045 (3m), 302.05 (3) (c) 2. a.,

302.113 (9g), ~~or~~ 973.195 (1r) <sup>main</sup> or adjustment under s. 302.113 (2) (b), 302.1135 (6) (a),  
or 304.06 (1) or 973.198

SECTION 91. 973.01 (4m) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 92. 973.01 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

973.01 (7) ~~DISCHARGE~~ NO DISCHARGE. The department of corrections shall may  
not discharge a person who is serving a bifurcated sentence from custody, control and  
supervision ~~when~~ until the person has served the entire bifurcated sentence, as  
modified under sub. (4m) or s. 302.113 (2) (b) or (9h), 302.1135, or 304.06 (1), if  
applicable. Except as provided in

SECTION 93. 973.031 of the statutes is repealed. So 973.0198, an

SECTION 94. 973.09 (3) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 95. 973.195 (1r) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

973.195 (1r) (a) ~~An~~ <sup>↓</sup> inmate who is serving a sentence imposed under s. 973.01  
before October 1, 2009, for a crime other than a Class B felony may petition the  
sentencing court to adjust the sentence if the inmate has served at least the  
applicable percentage of the term of confinement in prison portion of the sentence.  
If an inmate is subject to more than one sentence imposed under this section, the  
sentences shall be treated individually for purposes of sentence adjustment under  
this subsection.

SECTION 96. 973.195 (1r) (j) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 97. 974.07 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

974.07 (4) (b) Notwithstanding the limitation on the disclosure of mailing  
addresses from completed information cards submitted by victims under ss. 51.37  
(10) (dx), 301.046 (4) (d), 301.048 (4m) (d), 301.38 (4), 302.105 (4), 304.06 (1) (f),  
304.063 (4), 938.51 (2), 971.17 (6m) (d), and 980.11 (4), the department of corrections,

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1 the ~~earned release review~~ parole commission, and the department of health services  
2 shall, upon request, assist clerks of court in obtaining information regarding the  
3 mailing address of victims for the purpose of sending copies of motions and notices  
4 of hearings under par. (a).

5 **SECTION 98.** 976.03 (23) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 976.03 (23) (c) The application shall be verified by affidavit, shall be executed  
7 in duplicate and shall be accompanied by 2 certified copies of the indictment  
8 returned, or information and affidavit filed, or of the complaint made to a judge,  
9 stating the offense with which the accused is charged, or of the judgment of  
10 conviction or of the sentence. The prosecuting officer, ~~earned release review parole~~  
11 commission, warden or sheriff may also attach such further affidavits and other  
12 documents in duplicate as he, she or it deems proper to be submitted with the  
13 application. One copy of the application, with the action of the governor indicated  
14 by endorsement thereon, and one of the certified copies of the indictment, complaint,  
15 information and affidavits, or of the judgment of conviction or of the sentence shall  
16 be filed in the office of the governor to remain of record in that office. The other copies  
17 of all papers shall be forwarded with the governor's requisition.

18 **SECTION 99.** 977.05 (4) (jm) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 977.05 (4) (jm) At the request of an inmate determined by the state public  
20 defender to be indigent or upon referral of ~~the department of corrections~~ a court  
21 under s. ~~302.1135 (10)~~ 302.113 (9g) (j), represent the inmate in proceedings for  
22 modification of a bifurcated sentence under s. ~~302.1135~~ before the earned release  
23 ~~review commission~~ 302.113 (9g) before a program review committee and the  
24 sentencing court, if the state public defender determines the case should be pursued.

25 **SECTION 9311. Initial applicability; Corrections.**

(1) SENTENCE ADJUSTMENT. The treatment of sections 15.01 (2), 15.06 (6), 15.145 (1), 17.07 (3m), 20.410 (2) (title) and (a), 20.923 (4) (b) 6., 230.08 (2) (pd), 301.03 (3), 301.048 (2) (am) 3., 301.21 (1m) (c) and (2m) (c), 302.042, 302.045 (1), (2) (d), (3), and (3m) (d), 302.05 (title), (2), (3) (b), (c) 1., 2. (intro.), and 3., and (d), 302.11 (1g) (b) (intro.) and 2., (c), and (d), (1m), and (7) (c), 302.113 (1), (2) (a), (b), and (c), (3) (d) and (e), (7), (9) (am), (at), (b), and (c), (9g), and (9h), 302.1135, 302.114 (9) (am) and (c), 304.01 (title), (1), (2) (intro.), (b), (c), and (d), 304.06 (title), (1) (b), (bg), (bk), (bn), (br), (c) (intro.), (d) 1., 2., 3m., and 4., (e), (eg), (em), (f), and (g), (1m) (intro.), (1q) (b) and (c), (1x), (2m) (d), (3), (3e), and (3m), 304.071 (1), 801.50 (5), 809.30 (1) (c), 911.01 (4) (c), 950.04 (1v) (f), (g), (gm), and (nt), 973.01 (3d), (4), (4m), and (7), 973.031, 973.09 (3) (d), 973.195 (1r) (a) and (j), 974.07 (4) (b), 976.03 (23) (c), and 977.05 (4) (jm) of the statutes, the renumbering and amendment of section 302.05 of the statutes, and the creation of section 302.05 (1) (am) 1. and 2. and (b) of the statutes first apply to a person sentenced on December 31, 1999.

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SECTION ~~11~~ 973.198 of the statutes is created to read:

**973.198 Sentence modification; positive adjustment time.** (1) An inmate who is serving a sentence imposed under s. 973.01 on or after October 1, 2009, but before the effective date of this ~~paragraph~~ <sup>subsection</sup> ....[LRB inserts date] and who has earned positive adjustment time under s. 302.113, 2009 stats., may petition the sentencing court to adjust the sentence under this section.

(2) When an inmate has served at least 66 percent of his or her term of confinement in prison he or she may petition the sentencing court to modify his or her sentence based on the number of days of positive adjustment time the inmate claims that he or she has earned.

(3) Within 60 days of receipt of a petition filed under sub. (2), the sentencing court shall hold a hearing and issue an order relating to the inmate's sentence modification and release to extended supervision.

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\* (4) At the hearing, the court may consider the inmate's conduct in prison, his or her level of risk of reoffending, based on a verified, objective instrument, and the nature of the offense committed by the inmate.

(5) If the court determines that the inmate has earned positive adjustment time, the court may reduce the term of confinement in prison by the amount of time remaining in the term of confinement in prison portion of the sentence, less up to 30 days, and a corresponding increase in the term of extended supervision.

(6) An inmate who submits a petition under this <sup>section</sup> ~~subsection~~ may not apply for adjustment of the same sentence under s. 973.195.

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Not, except that the treatment of ss. 302.113 (1) and (2) (a) and (b) does not apply to positive adjustment time earned on or after October 1, 2009 but before the effective date of this subsection <sup>3</sup>


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*Not* Under the bill, a person who was sentenced to a risk reduction sentence after October 1, 2009, but before the effective date of the bill and who earned, by complying with the program plan developed by DOC may be released to extended supervision after he or she serves at least 75 percent of the confinement portion of his or her sentence.

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**SECTION 1.** 302.043 of the statutes is created to read:

**302.043 Release to extended supervision; risk reduction program.** *(B)* The department shall release an inmate who is serving a risk reduction sentence imposed under s. 973.031, 2009 stats., to extended supervision when he or she serves not less than 75 percent of the term of confinement portion of his or her sentence imposed under s. 973.01 ~~and~~ *significantly* and the department determines that he or she has completed the programming or treatment under the plan designed by the department for the inmate and that the inmate maintained a good conduct record during his or her term of confinement. Not less than 30 days prior to release under this subsection, the department shall notify the sentencing court that the inmate has thus far successfully completed the requirements of his or her risk reduction sentence.

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When the department of corrections determines that an inmate has served the confinement portion of his or her sentence less positive adjustment time earned between October 1, 2009, and the effective date of this subsection .... [LRB inserts date], the inmate

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*Not* so that the total length of the bifurcated sentence originally imposed does not change

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④ Under the Act, the sentencing court could, at the time of sentencing, order a person to serve a risk reduction sentence. A person serving a risk reduction sentence could be eligible for early release to extended supervision if he or she complies with a treatment plan developed for the person by DOCO.

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The draft also changes s. 973.198 ✓ to specify that the department of corrections may determine when an inmate may petition the sentencing court for early release to extended supervision ✓ and clarifies that the court must lengthen the term of extended supervision for a person who is released from confinement early to ensure that the overall length of the sentence does not change. ✓

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like more changes to the draft. I look forward to hearing from you! ✓

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